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SUBJECT: NEAR EAST HIGHLIGHTS - MARCH 3 - 9

KUWAIT POUCH ABU DHABI AND MUSCAT

1. REACTIONS TO KHARTOUM SLAYINGS: LEBANON - THE BEIRUT PRESS WAS DIVIDED IN ITS REACTION TO THE KHARTOUM SLAYINGS, WITH LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS CONDONING AND PRAISING THE OPERATION AND THE CONSERVATIVE PRESS CONDEMNING IT. PRESIDENT FRANGIE AND FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUHAMAD SENT CABLES OF CONDOLENCE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY, AND PRIME MINISTER SAEB SALAM MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT EXPRESSING THE GOL REGRET OVER THE KILLINGS OF THE THREE DIPLOMATS.

JORDAN - E SEPARATE MESSAGE.

12 LV. BANGKOK 10:45 A. M. TW 742
AR. HONOLULU 12:25 P. M.

3. PURPOSE: INSPECTION OF U. S. POSTS. INTERESTED IN STATE DEPARTMENT, AID AND DOD ACTIVITIES BOTH CURRENT AND PROJECTED. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION (MEDICAL HELP AND RETURNING REFUGEES).

4. AUTHORIZATION: SENATOR BROOKE AND STAFF MEMBERS HAND AND ROSSITER AUTHORIZED 19 FT510.

5. ACTION: ASSIGN CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, AND ASSIST THROUGH CUSTOMS. MAKE RESERVATIONS BEST HOTELS, 1 SUITE AND 2 SINGLES WITH BATHS AND CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT.

6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. TOKYO

MEET AND ASSIST ROSSITER WITH ADVANCE PREPARA-
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TIONS. NO PUBLICITY ON ARRIVAL OF CODEL MARCH 28.
(NOTE: HOUR OF APPOINTMENT FLEXIBLE BUT INDICATES CODEL'S PREFERENCE IF CAN BE ARRANGED).

EMBASSY TO ARRANGE:

MARCH 29 9:30 A. M. EMBASSY BRIEFING

11:00 A. M. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
KAKUEI TANAKA (PRESS COVERAGE
AT DISCRETION OF TANAKA).

1:30 P. M. MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
MASAYOSHI OHIRA.

MARCH 29 2:30 P. M. MEETING WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXPERTS WHO ARE EXAMINING THE RECONSTRUCTION AID QUESTION: KIICHI AICHI, FINANCE MINISTER; ZENTARO KOSAKA, DIR. GENERAL ECON. PLANNING AGENCY; YASUHIRO NAKASONE, MIN. FOR INTERN'L. TRADE & INDUSTRY.

3:30 P. M. MEETING WITH TAKESHI WATANABE, FORMER PRES. OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

7:00 P. M. INFORMAL DINNER MEETING WITH SABURO OKITA, PRES. JAPAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTER. (SEN. BROOKE HAS WRITTEN OKITA REQUESTING THIS APPOINTMENT.)

ROSSITER TO ARRANGE:

MARCH 30 10:00 A. M. MEETING WITH YOHEI KONO, LIBERAL DEMOCRAT MEMBER OF DIET AND MEMBERS OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY TO BE SELECTED BY KONE.

2:00 P. M. MEETING WITH SECT. GENERAL

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YOSHIKATSU TAKEIRI OF KOMEITO
PARTY.

3:00 P. M. MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL
MASASHI ISHIBASHI OF JAPAN
SOCIALIST PARTY.

2. SAIGON:

APRIL 1 8:30 P. M. INFORMAL MEETING WITH SELECTED
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AT THE
CONTINENTAL HOTEL - TO BE
ARRANGED BY FRANCES FITZGERALD
OF NEW YORKER
EMBASSY TO ARRANGE:

APRIL 2 10:00 A. M. MEETING WITH TRAN VAN LAM, MIN.
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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